GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN ITDA DISTRICTS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reduce the ITDA districts in the country; and

(b) if so, the criteria adopted for continuation ofITDA districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The ITDAs are generally contiguous areas of the size of a Tehsil or Block or district in which the ST population is 50% or more of the total population in that area.